

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lyle and Carol Farmen exchanged their wedding vows on September 15, 1956, at Goodwill Lutheran Church in Sisseton, South Dakota, with the Reverend E. A. Gilbertson officiating; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Lyle and Carol gave life and love to one son, Tim. Tim and his wife, Susan, blessed them with four grandchildren, Jacob, John, Kiersten and Kaitlyn; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Lyle and Carol have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Lyle and Carol will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

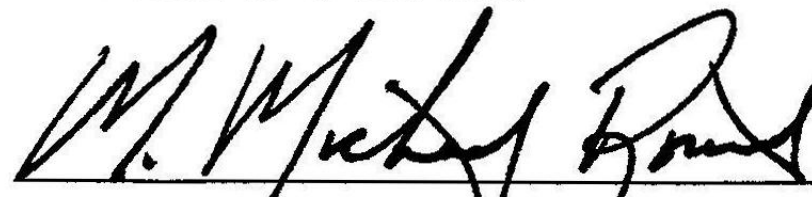
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2006, as

LYLE AND CAROL FARMEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

